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SAYS WIFE'S CHILD IS NOT HIS.

DR. MARTIN ASKS TO HAVE ITS BIRTH RECORD CHANGED.

Hearing on His Application Before Dr. Lederle Yesterday—Mrs. Martin Says He Is Soon to Inherit a Large Estate.

Dr. John McLeod Martin, a well-to-do Boston physician, has been in this city for the past few weeks trying to get Dr. Lederle, president of the Board of Health, to change the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, so that they will not show that a girl baby was born to him and his wife, Elizabeth Starr-Koefer Martin, in this city on June 21, last. Dr. Martin, in his complaint to Dr. Lederle, refers to the child as "spurious." By his wife's side, he means it is a child of other parents, but in a hearing before Dr. Lederle held yesterday afternoon Dr. Martin made no charge that the child was not his wife's, confining himself to the statement that it was not his.

Dr. Martin practiced in England for some years and says he is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. His wife has traveled for newspapers, written for magazines, lectured, and is at present engaged in floating the stock of a gold mining company.

Dr. Lederle refused the request of Dr. Martin to have the record changed, until he had heard both sides, and yesterday afternoon he opened the hearing in his private office in the Board of Health building.

Mrs. Martin, who has been living with a son by a former marriage at 57 West Twelfth street, was on hand with the woman in whose house her child was born, the nurse who attended her and the doctor who was called in. She told this story of her troubles:

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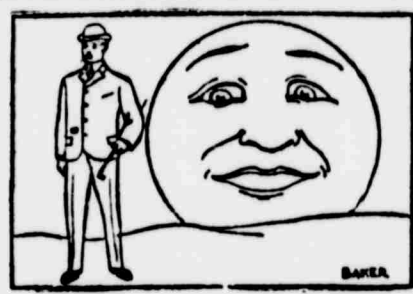
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11 MEN ON FALLING BRIDGE.

DUMPED INTO PASSAIC WHERE THE PENNSYLVANIA CROSSES.

It Was a Temporary Structure of Wood That Collapsed and Wet Them—Thirteen Other Men Ran Away and There Were Rumors of a Dreadful Tragedy.

Some false-work which had been put up in connection with the elevating of the Pennsylvania Railroad's big steel draw over the Passaic River at Market street, Newark, collapsed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Eleven Italian laborers, who were at work on it, were spilled into the water, but all were rescued and only one was hurt. His injury was a sprain of the wrist.

Thirteen other men were on the platform when it began to break away, but they escaped to the bridge. The first thing they did was to go into the town and tell their friends and relatives that they were all right. After a while they reported to Timeskeeper James Brennan.

In the meantime the river was being searched for their bodies and it was supposed that many of them had been drowned. Reports to that effect were printed in some of the evening newspapers. Hundreds of Italians swarmed around the bridge and created great confusion.

The fallen structure lodged where it fell, only a few of the sticks floating away with the tide. Tugboats quickly began pulling the timbers apart in search of dead or injured men, but, of course, none was found.

The structure which fell was a platform of heavy planking resting upon stringers, supported by eight piles driven into the mud and projecting above the water about fifteen feet at low tide. The deck of this platform was level with the top of the piles. Only two pairs of the piles were tied with diagonal braces, and they were at one end of the platform, which was about 200x30 feet and rested against the side of the flat iron.

On this flimsy staging was piled a weight of cement and concrete material estimated at considerably over thirty tons. Workmen were walking around upon it while the strong ebb tide was tearing at its stilts.

The platform was not built to hold false-work, nor was it calculated to stand the weight placed upon it. It was merely to facilitate the mixing of cement for the stone work of the pivot pier.

The gang on the platform was in charge of Aaron Swickler, who was on the draw when the wreck occurred. The whole work is in charge of Engineer Wilson of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A mail pouch robbery was solved unexpectedly yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Arthur Brown, a mail wagon driver, and John Nuttal.

A mail wagon which arrived at the General Post Office on Wednesday morning contained a pouch which had been slashed open and rifled. The driver professed ignorance. The pouch had been dispatched from Station V, at Canal street and West Broadway, on Monday night, and it should have been delivered at Station H, Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, early Tuesday morning. Where it had spent the interval does not appear. It was learned that Brown had had the wagon on Monday night.

Wells Inspector Boyle was looking for Brown. Brown and Nuttal went to the National Park Bank, where Nuttal presented a check. The teller asked him to wait and a few minutes later they arrived at Samuel Black's clothing store at 118 Park st. Brown ordered two suits and handed the proprietor a check on the Irving National Bank made to J. E. Pollock by Sogerman Bros., a Duane street fruit commission firm. Suspicion arose and they were arrested. Nuttal is said to have confessed that he was on the mail wagon with Brown when the driver took a number of parcels from mailbags.

Brown had about a dozen checks, most of which were made by the J. E. Pollock Company, a West street fruit-importing firm, to various out-of-town firms. The aggregate was over \$1,000.

The penalty for robbing a mail wagon is imprisonment for not less than five nor more than ten years for a first offense.

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Men's Overcoats, made of genuine French Sedan Montagnac, interlined and lined with best pure silk, edges piped with velvet—exact reproduction of Custom-made Overcoats that cost \$55.00; our price, \$34.96.

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Children's Overcoats, made of blue, red and royal blue kersey and fancy melange chevots, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 years, have been selling up to \$8.98; reduced to \$3.49 and 5.94.

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CHECKS FROM ROBBED MAIL BAG

MAIL WAGON DRIVER AND PAL SOON ARRESTED.

Tried to Turn Their Lost Into Cash and Merchandise—Driver Had \$1,000 in Money Checks About Him When He Was Caught—Mail Pouch Stilted.

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ARSON IN A LOVE CASE.

Girl Wouldn't Marry a Man and Her Boarding House Was Set on Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Salvatore De-Phillippo, aged about 26, paid the expenses necessary to bring eighteen-year-old Angelina Daria from Italy to Dunmore, this county, to marry her. She gave her consent before she left Italy. The girl found that De-Phillippo was divorced, and a Roman Catholic priest refusing to perform a marriage ceremony, she refused to consent to a civil marriage, and so the matter was dropped.

De-Phillippo then insisted that the girl should return to him all the wedding clothes that he had bought her. This she refused to do. At midnight last night the house of Guido Capparo, in Dunmore, where the girl boarded, was set on fire by some one who first poured kerosene over the weather boards. There were seventeen persons living in the house. One of the boarders awoke in time to see the fire and aided in extinguishing it before much damage was done.

To-day De-Phillippo was held in jail before Alderman Kason charged with setting fire to his former sweetheart's boarding house for revenge. A witness testified that De-Phillippo was seen skulking about the house at 11 o'clock last night. The clothing of the accused had clinging to it burdock burs and Spanish needles that grew in abundance about the house. The Alderman thought the evidence sufficient and held the accused to answer for arson.



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Mr. Mooney said yesterday that about 80 per cent. of the creditors had already signed the agreement. The current liabilities are \$48,000 and the assets are largely in excess of that sum. The company has done considerable work for the Government, pay for which is slow in coming in. The profits in 1901 were \$90,000, and in 1902 \$109,000, but the

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